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The media is a powerful force in our society. It can inform, educate, and entertain us. It can also shape our opinions and influence our behavior. In a democracy, it is essential that the media be free and independent.

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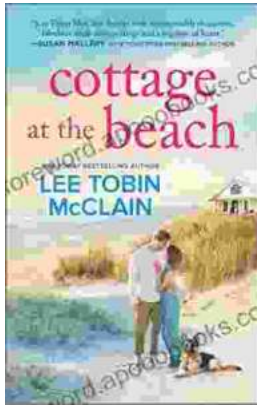
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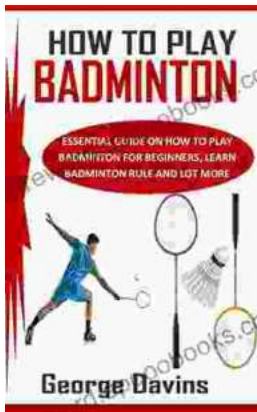
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